

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

### Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel— Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt, Micah Warren, Joe Wallin, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
  - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week—Skip Kite (Eternal Impact Ministries, Fellowship International Mission)

K.C. Biermann  
Jessie Kite  
Bill Goss—MS  
Brenda Borneo— MS  
Bob Young  
Mary Ann Culletto  
Maribeth Glynn  
Caitlin DeVault  
Lenny Dyson  
Helen & Bill Keating  
Jonathan Rizzo  
Gretchen Biermann  
Charles Jackson  
Grace Alderman  
Ken Stanley  
Meghan Cox-migraines  
David Warren  
Kim Baker  
Associate Pastor Search  
Lillian Vasta-surgery  
Bob & Sherill McHarness  
Jo Pedrick  
Carolyn Peachey  
Jane Anderson Mauer  
Family of Steve Cameron  
Mr. & Mrs. DiPietro  
Family of Mary Kershner  
Family of David Glancey  
Family of Betty O'Boyle  
Connie Clark  
Tristan Garcia—ICU  
Sugar Huber

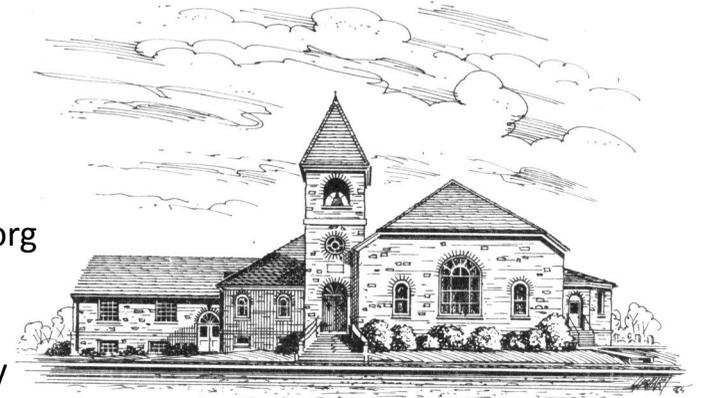
Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Zack Hand  
Eric Jacobson  
Joyce Vanaman  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
Michele Landew  
Bethany Hewitt  
Family of Laura Chard  
Kayla Howard  
Family of Ron Udy  
Family of Libby Green  
Family of Jackie Richardson  
Family of Sherman McMonigal  
David Lemke  
Belinda Oliver & Family  
Family of Pete Hanson  
Tom McDonough  
Warren Shiffer  
JoAnne Taylor  
Debbie Nelson

Cancer:  
Jack Mulligan  
Kevin Jordan  
Nancy Cox  
Carol McFarland  
Christina Aciavatti  
Dawn Asher  
Karl Biermann  
Christopher Santone  
Leslie Salas  
JoAnne Piel Damiani  
Maggie  
Donald Shiffer  
Ed Ryan  
Ronnie  
Jack Ryan  
Joe Curiale  
Bernie Webber  
Linda Stearley  
Tom Freeman  
Jennifer Haines  
Eleanor Hite  
Matthew Schaeffer  
Jesse Barreras  
Deanna Sakaguchi  
Gina Grasso  
Jen McCalister  
David Smith  
Beth Kulik  
Patty Clouser  
Nancy Hicks  
Bernie Lodge  
Anita Delvechio



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:  
Tuesday through Friday  
9 a.m.—12 noon

***Our Mission... "to birth and develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who are characterized by faith, hope and love."***

### Our Sunday Schedule:

8:30 a.m.—Prayer  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

### Pastor:

Merrit Marsango  
(856) 467-1405

**Third Sunday in Lent  
March 24, 2019**

Prelude  
 Worship Leader John Jordan  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Prayer of Dedication  
 Call to Worship  
**\*Hymn: "Revive Us Again" #95**  
 Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620  
**\*Praise Songs: "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" #49**  
 "Forever Reign"  
 Prayers of the People  
 Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 Erik Biermann  
 Children's Sermon Pastor Marsango

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 Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time  
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**Sermon "Gone Fishing" Jim Hill**  
**\*Closing Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing" #504**  
 Benediction  
 Postlude

**\*CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!**  
 Please turn off all cell phones during worship. Thank you!

*If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.*

**Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)**

**Staff:**  
 Pastor.....Merrit Marsango  
 Minister of Music.....Brian Heintzelman  
 Custodian.....Warren Shiffer  
 Church Secretary.....Michele Wallin

**TODAY AT CHURCH:**  
 8:30 AM — Morning Prayer  
 9:45 AM — Worship  
 11:15 AM—Sunday School  
 12:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting  
 7:00 PM—Home Discipleship Group  
 7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group  
 Love Gift Sunday

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 3/26	- Pastor's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Leadership Community	7:00 PM
Wednesday 3/27	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Adult Discipleship Team	11:00 AM
	- Lenten Supper	6:00 PM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday 3/31	- Home Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
	- Senior Youth Group	7:00 PM
Tuesday 4/2	- Pastor's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Stewardship Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/3	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Lenten Supper	6:00 PM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM

**Stewardship Report:**

<u>Last Week (3/17/19)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 3/17/19:</u>
Tithes Received: \$2,968.00	\$30,058.84	Revenue: \$12,515.00
Budget Needed: \$3,013.00	\$33,143.00	Expenditures: \$8,896.00
Difference +/-: -\$45.00	-\$3,084.16	



**Worship Attendance for 3/17/19: (68)**

America For Christ Offering as of 3/17/19: \$1255.00 Goal: \$3300



**What:** A Youth Summit event is being coordinated by Tim Joyce (Youth Pastor at Woodstown FBC) and other Youth Pastors in the Woodstown area and they are inviting other communities to participate in this event. The theme for the night is Identity in Christ, Freedom from Fear.

When: Saturday, March 30th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Camp Edge (26 Camp Edge Road, Alloway, NJ 08001)

Who: Youth Grades 6-12

Event Details: There will be games, activities, worship, food and a message. Students will also have an opportunity to share a devotional/reflection if they desire. The cost is \$5 per student.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Please RSVP to Jaclyn Minguez by **TODAY** if you are interested in attending. We would also have adult representation from our church at the event.

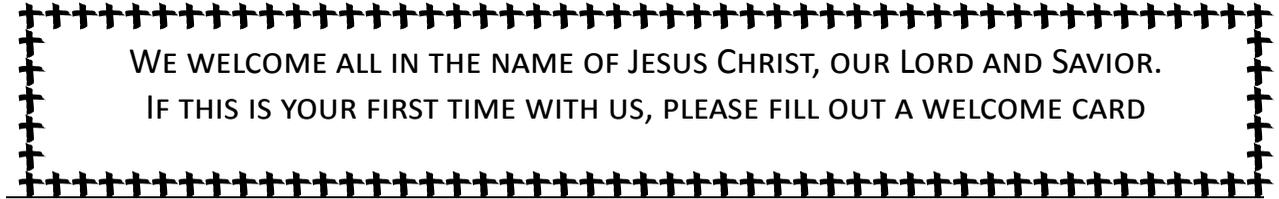


**Lenten Prayer Vigil** - Saturday, April 13th, 6am-6pm in the church sanctuary; sign-up on bulletin board

**Saturday, March 30th:** A memorial service will be held here at First Baptist Church for Mary Kershner. Visitation begins at 10am with the service starting at 11am. A luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall.



**Your Greeter This Morning: Gail Lemke**



WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.  
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD



If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

**Call to Worship**

**Leader: Bless the Lord at all times.**

People: May God's praise be continually in my mouth.

**Leader: Magnify the Lord with me.**

People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

**Leader: Seek the Lord and be filled.**

People: For those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

**Leader: Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**  
**NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: JoAnn Taylor & Nancy Kohler  
March 31: Vicki Justice & Valerie Rinnier

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Lisa & Joel Rudderow  
March 31: Jaclyn Minguez

*Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.*

**Sermon Series:** During Lent Pastor Merrit will be preaching a series of messages based on the book: Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philippians During Lent. The author, Max O. Vincent, hopes we will find joy practicing spiritual disciplines as we journey through Lent.



**WELCOME to Jim and Roberta Hill of Trans World Radio.** When Jim and Roberta first went to Bonaire as full time staff back on May 1, 1984, their daughter Allison was only 9 months old. During their almost 13 years of service there, Heather (1985), Melanie (1988) and the twins, Amy and Stephen (1991) were born. After a short stint in Venezuela in late 1996, the Hills were asked by TWR (Trans World Radio) to relocate to Bratislava, Slovakia where they served from January 1998 until August 2008. Jim and Roberta then moved to New York as TWR missionaries in residence at Houghton College until November 2010. The Hills then relocated to TWR's Cary, NC office where Jim serves as the LinguaDMS administrator for the Americas region.

**THANK YOU!**  
*THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*

**Thank You!!!** We want to thank you all for the surprising and wonderful Grandparents' Baby Shower last Sunday. We were totally surprised and amazed how you kept this a secret. The tasty lunch and all the beautiful gifts for our granddaughter really touched our hearts deeply. This little girl is already spoiled—even before her birth! All we can say is "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. With much love and gratitude, Pastor Merrit and Dede.

**Lenten Supper Series:** The Penns Grove-Carneys Point-Pedricktown Ministerium sponsors this series of gatherings. We meet at Union Presbyterian Church in Carneys Point on Wednesdays, beginning Ash Wednesday (March 6) and ending on April 10th. A soup supper begins at 6pm and a lesson follows from 7-7:30pm. All are invited to attend. **Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can bring a soup or dessert.**



**The Stewardship Team** is exploring online giving options and has found a way to allow congregants to give their tithes by using a bill pay method through their own banks. If this is something you or your family would be interested in participating in please send an email to [lisarudderow@verizon.net](mailto:lisarudderow@verizon.net) by the middle of March. If you have any questions please ask Lisa Rudderow either by email or in person.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING**

A special meeting of the membership of First Baptist Church at Pedricktown will be held on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is consider extending a call to Alex Stas to serve as Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Families.



John D. Jordan, Moderator